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In re Application of Hughes	:	
Application No. 10/500,501	:	Decision on Petition
Filing Date: June 29, 2004	:	
Attorney Docket No. GB020001	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 16, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed March 3, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. An extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was not obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned at midnight on Monday, June 5, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 23, 2006.

The instant petition requests revival of the application.

Petitioner has submitted the required petition fee of \$1,500. Petitioner has submitted a reply to the non-final Office action in the form of an amendment. Petitioner has stated the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Therefore, the petition is granted and the application is revived.

Technology Center Art Unit 2817 will be informed of the instant decision and the application will be further examined in due course.

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